

In RE application of H. SUGIYAMA et al.

Serial No.: 10/069,580

Group Art Unit: 1743

Examiner: N. A. Levkovich



DISK ARRAY DEVICE AND DISK ARRAY DEVICE CABLE SUPPORT METHOD

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith are: an Amendment and Petition for One-Month Extension of Time in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

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Total	* 20	Minus	** 20	= 0
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☐ First presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims

SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
X 25	\$
X 100	\$
X 180	\$
Total	\$

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
Rate	Additional Fee
X 50	\$
X 200	\$
X 360	\$
Total	\$0

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- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ Any Extension of Time fees that are necessary, which are hereby requested if necessary.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.

A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and the required fee accompany this paper.